

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the fiscal year

Congressman Olver is a member of the Appropriations Committee and Chairman of the Transportation-

Olver declared, "This federal funding will help our excelling organizations in Franklin County continue to

The projects and their included dollar amounts are:

\$211,500 for Franklin Community Action Programs for At-Risk Youth

Community Action 's At-Risk Youth Program promotes positive youth inv

" *Community Action* has

For more information, contact: Jane Sanders, Executive Director, Community Action, 413-773-34

\$329,000 for Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) for Law Enforcement Technolo

These funds will provide infrastructure, licensing and software for implementation of mobile data termin

"This funding will help provide our police departments with the best technology and equipment availabl

For more information, contact: Chief David Guilbault, 413-773-5411 ext. 1302

\$784,000 for the Franklin Regional Transit Center

This funding will be used to plan, design and begin development of a new "green building" transportati

"Such a facility should be a boon to Greenfield and Franklin County," said Olver. "This Center will be a

For additional information, contact: Tina Cote, FRTA Administrator, 413-774-2262, or Linda Dunla

\$167,110 for Greenfield Community College's Advancing and Sustaining the Northern Tier Creati

These funds will strengthen the Northern Tier creative communities through activities that increase arts

"Franklin County's creative community is unlike any other," said Olver. "This money will help artists co

For more information about this project, contact: Regina Curtis, Director of Development, Green

\$393,600 for Greenfield Community College's sustainable energy model greenhouse

This funding will be used to build a zero-net energy impact solar greenhouse that incorporates passive

"This greenhouse will allow students, community members and tradespeople to witness firsthand the in

\$393,600 for Wisdom Way Solar Village

Rural Development, Inc.'s prototypical 20- or 21-unit Greenfield "Solar Village" will feature state-of-the-

"RDI's approach makes good sense," said Olver. "Green affordable housing will promote health, cons

For additional information, contact: Paul Douglas, RDI Executive Director, 413-863-9781 ext. 134

\$100,000 for FRCOG's Emergency Preparedness Capacity Building Project

This project will focus on multi-agency coordination to enhance community preparedness related to all

"It is vitally important that Franklin County have the resources necessary to respond in the face of a na

For additional information, contact: Maureen Mullaney, Franklin Regional Council of Governmen

\$502,313 for health care training at Northern Tier community colleges, including GCC

The funding will be used to expand the simulated instructional mannequin system (SIMS) within the co

"These 'virtual hospitals' are excellent training opportunities for health care professionals. They should

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